

A ROOT IS THE BASIC ELEMENT—FUNDAMENTAL OR ESSENTIAL PART—OF A WORD.

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<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING AND EXAMPLE*</u>	<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING AND EXAMPLE</u>
ag, act	do, act; as <i>agent, counteract</i>	cid, cis	cut, kill; as <i>suicide, precision</i>
agr	field; as <i>agriculture, agoraphobia</i>	clin	lean, bend; as <i>inclination, recline</i>
alt	high; as <i>altitude, altar</i>	clud, clus	close, shut; as <i>conclude, recluse</i>
alter	other; as <i>altercation, alternative</i>	cogn	know; as <i>incognito, cognizant</i>
am	friend, love; as <i>amity, amorous</i>	cord	heart; as <i>cordial, accord</i>
anim	mind, life spirit; as <i>animate, animal, animosity</i>	corp	body; as <i>corpulent, corpse</i>
ann, annu, enni	year; as <i>annuity, annual, anniversary, perennial</i>	cosm	world; as <i>cosmic, cosmopolitan</i>
anthrop	man; as <i>philanthropy, anthropoid</i>	✓ cred	believe; as <i>incredible, credentials</i>
aper	open; as <i>aperture, aperient</i>	✓ curr, curs	run; as <i>current, cursory</i>
apt	fit; as <i>adapt, aptitude</i>	dec	ten; as <i>decimal, decade</i>
aqu	water; as <i>aqueous, aquacade</i>	dem	people; as <i>democracy, demographic</i>
arch	rule, govern; as <i>anarchy, matriarch</i>	derm	skin; as <i>epidermis, dermatologist</i>
aster, astr	star; as <i>asteroid, disaster, astronomy</i>	di	day; as <i>diary, sundial</i>
aud	hear; as <i>audible, audition</i>	✓ dic, dict	speak, say; as <i>indicate, contradict</i>
aur	gold; as <i>auriferous</i>	dign	worthy; as <i>dignity, indignant</i>
bas	low; as <i>debase, basement</i>	domin	lord, master; as <i>dominate, indomitable</i>
bell	war; as <i>bellicose, antebellum</i>	dorm	sleep; as <i>dormant, dormitory</i>
ben	good, well; as <i>benevolent, benefactor</i>	✓ duc, duct	lead; as <i>induce, ductile</i>
bibl	book; as <i>biblical, bibliography</i>	ego	I; as <i>egotism, egomaniac</i>
bio	life; as <i>biology, biopsy</i>	equ	equal; as <i>equity, equanimity</i>
brev	short; as <i>brevity, abbreviation</i>	✓ fac, fact, fect, fic	make, do; as <i>facile, factory, infection, fiction</i>
cad, cas, cid	fall; as <i>cadence, casualty, incident</i>	✓ fer	bear, carry; as <i>fertile, confer</i>
cand	white, shining; as <i>candid, candidate</i>	fid	faith, trust; as <i>confide, infidelity</i>
cap, capt, cept	take, hold; as <i>capable, captive, intercept</i>	fin	end; as <i>infinite, final</i>
capit	head; as <i>capital, decapitate</i>	flect, flex	bend; as <i>reflect, flexible</i>
carn	flesh; as <i>carnal, carnivorous</i>	form	shape; as <i>conform, reformation</i>
ced, cess	yield, go; as <i>cede, procession</i>	✓ fort	strong; as <i>fortitude, fortify</i>
celer	swift; as <i>celerity, accelerate</i>	frag, fract	break; as <i>fragile, fracture</i>
cent	hundred; as <i>century, centipede</i>	fug	flee; as <i>fugitive, refugee</i>
chrom	color; as <i>chromium, chromatic</i>	fus	pour; as <i>confuse, fusion</i>
chron	time; as <i>chronology, chronic</i>	✓ gen	kind, race, birth; as <i>generate, generic, generation</i>
		gest	carry, bring; as <i>congestion, gestation</i>
		grad, gress	step, go; as <i>graduate, digress</i>

Refer to a dictionary for word meanings you don't know.

ROOT	MEANING AND EXAMPLE	ROOT	MEANING AND EXAMPLE
graph	write; as <i>autograph</i> , <i>graphic</i>	pater, patri	father; as <i>paternal</i> , <i>patriot</i>
grat	pleasing; as <i>gratitude</i> , <i>congratulate</i>	ped, pod	foot; as <i>impede</i> , <i>biped</i> , <i>tripod</i>
hydr	water; as <i>dehydrated</i> , <i>hydrant</i>	ped	child; as <i>pediatrics</i> , <i>pedagogue</i>
integr	entire, whole; as <i>integrate</i> , <i>integral</i>	pel, puls	drive; as <i>compel</i> , <i>expulsion</i>
✓ ject	throw; as <i>inject</i> , <i>projection</i>	pend, pens	hang; as <i>pendant</i> , <i>pension</i>
junct	join; as <i>conjunction</i> , <i>juncture</i>	pet	seek; as <i>impetus</i> , <i>petition</i>
lat	carry; as <i>translation</i> , <i>dilate</i>	petr	stone, rock; as <i>petrify</i>
leg, lig, lect	choose, gather; as <i>legible</i> , <i>eligible</i> , <i>collect</i>	phil	loving; as <i>philosophy</i>
liber	free; as <i>liberate</i> , <i>libertine</i>	phob	fear; as <i>claustrophobia</i>
✓ loc	place; as <i>dislocate</i> , <i>local</i>	phon	sound; as <i>phonic</i> , <i>phonetics</i>
log	word, study; as <i>catalogue</i> , <i>psychology</i>	✓ plic	fold, bend; as <i>complicate</i> , <i>implicate</i>
loqu, locut	speak, talk; as <i>loquacious</i> , <i>circumlocution</i>	✓ pon, pos	place, put; as <i>component</i> , <i>compose</i>
luc, lum	light; as <i>translucent</i> , <i>illuminate</i>	✓ port	carry, bring; as <i>porter</i> , <i>import</i>
magn	great; as <i>magnitude</i> , <i>magnificent</i>	pot	drink; as <i>potion</i> , <i>potable</i>
✓ man	hand; as <i>manufacture</i> , <i>manual</i>	poten	powerful; as <i>potentate</i> , <i>impotent</i>
mar	sea; as <i>marine</i> , <i>maritime</i>	prehend, prehens	take, grasp; as <i>apprehend</i> , <i>comprehension</i>
mater	mother; as <i>maternal</i> , <i>matrimony</i>	prot	first; as <i>protagonist</i> , <i>prototype</i>
mega	large; as <i>megaton</i> , <i>megaphone</i>	psych	mind; as <i>psychological</i> , <i>psychic</i>
ment	mind; as <i>mentality</i> , <i>mentally</i>	quer, quir,	ask, seek; as <i>query</i> , <i>inquiry</i> , <i>inquisition</i> ,
merg	plunge, sink; as <i>submerge</i> , <i>merger</i>	quis, ques	<i>quest</i>
meter	measure; as <i>chronometer</i> , <i>symmetry</i>	reg, rig, rect	rule, govern; as <i>regent</i> , <i>rigid</i> , <i>corrective</i>
micro	small; as <i>microscope</i> , <i>microfilm</i>	rid, ris	laugh; as <i>ridiculous</i> , <i>risible</i>
migr	wander; as <i>migrate</i> , <i>immigration</i>	rupt	break; as <i>rupture</i> , <i>erupt</i> , <i>interruption</i>
mir	look; as <i>admire</i> , <i>mirror</i>	sacr	holy; as <i>sacred</i> , <i>sacrificial</i>
✓ mit, miss	send; as <i>admit</i> , <i>submission</i>	sanct	holy; as <i>sanction</i> , <i>sanctify</i>
mon	advise, remind; as <i>admonish</i> , <i>monument</i>	sci, scio	know; as <i>science</i> , <i>conscious</i> , <i>omniscient</i>
✓ mort	death; as <i>immortality</i> , <i>mortal</i>	scop	watch; as <i>periscope</i> , <i>horoscope</i>
mot, mov	move; as <i>motor</i> , <i>motility</i> , <i>movable</i>	✓ scribe, script	write; as <i>describe</i> , <i>prescription</i>
✓ mult	many; as <i>multitude</i> , <i>multifarious</i>	sec, sect	cut; as <i>secant</i> , <i>bisect</i>
✓ mut	change; as <i>mutation</i> , <i>transmute</i> , <i>immutable</i>	sed, sid, sess	sit, seat; as <i>sedate</i> , <i>reside</i> , <i>session</i>
✓ nat	born; as <i>natal</i> , <i>innate</i>	sent, sens	feel, think; as <i>sentiment</i> , <i>sensible</i>
nav	ship; as <i>naval</i> , <i>navigate</i>	✓ sequ, secut	follow; as <i>sequel</i> , <i>consecutive</i>
neg	deny; as <i>negate</i> , <i>renege</i>	serv	keep; as <i>reserve</i> , <i>conservation</i>
nomen	name; as <i>nominee</i> , <i>nomenclature</i> , <i>cognomen</i>	sist	place, stand; as <i>assist</i> , <i>resistance</i>
nov	new; as <i>novelty</i> , <i>novice</i> , <i>innovation</i>	solv, solu	loosen; as <i>dissolve</i> , <i>absolution</i>
ocul	eye; as <i>oculist</i> , <i>binocular</i>	'somnia	sleep; as <i>somnambulist</i> , <i>insomnia</i>
oper	work; as <i>cooperation</i> , <i>operate</i>	soph	wisdom; as <i>sophisticated</i> , <i>philosophy</i>

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✓ spec, spect, spic	look, appear; as <i>specimen, prospect, conspicuous</i>
spir	breathe; as <i>conspire, respiration</i>
✓ stat, stab	stand; as <i>status, stability</i>
string, strict	bind; as <i>stringent, stricture</i>
stru, struct	build; as <i>construe, destructive</i>
sum, sumpt	take; as <i>assume, presumption</i>
tang, ting, tact, tig	touch; as <i>tangent, contingency, contact, contiguous</i>
teg, tect	cover; as <i>tegument, detect</i>
tele	distance; as <i>telescope, teletype</i>
tempor	time; as <i>temporary, extemporaneous</i>
✓ ten, tain	hold, reach; as <i>tenant, tension, retain</i>
term	end; as <i>terminal, terminate</i>
ter, terr	land, earth; as <i>inter, terrace</i>
therm	heat; as <i>thermometer, thermos</i>
tort, tors	twist; as <i>contort, torsion</i>
✓ tract	draw; as <i>attract, extract</i>

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING AND EXAMPLE</u>
trit	rub; as <i>trite, attrition</i>
trud, trus	thrust; as <i>intrude, abstruse</i>
umbra	shade; as <i>umbrella, umbrage</i>
urb	city; as <i>suburb, urban</i>
vac	empty; as <i>vacate, evacuation</i>
vad, vas	go; as <i>evade, evasive</i>
val, vail	be strong; as <i>valid, prevail</i>
✓ ven, vent	come; as <i>convene, prevention</i>
✓ ver	true; as <i>veracity, aver</i>
verb	word; as <i>verbose, verbatim</i>
✓ vert, vers	turn; as <i>convert, reverse</i>
vid, vis	see; as <i>evident, visible</i>
vinc, vict	conquer; as <i>invincible, evict</i>
viv, vit	live; as <i>vivacity, vital</i>
voc, vok	call; as in <i>vocation, revoke</i>
volv, volut	roll, turn; as in <i>involve, revolution</i>

Prefixes

A PREFIX IS PART OF A WORD THAT MAY BE PLACED BEFORE THE BASIC ELEMENT (ROOT) OF A WORD.

The checked prefixes are especially important.

<u>PREFIX</u>	<u>MEANING AND EXAMPLE</u>
✓ a, ab, abs	from, away; as <i>avert, abjure, absent</i>
✓ ad	to; as <i>adhere</i> . By assimilation, <i>ad-</i> takes the forms of a-, ac-, af-, al-, an-, ap-, as-, at- ; as <i>aspire, accord, affect, allude, annex, appeal, assume, attract</i>
ambi, amphi	around, both; as <i>ambidextrous, amphibious</i>
✓ ante, anti	before; as <i>antedate, anticipate</i>
✓ anti	against; as <i>antidote, antislavery</i>
arch	first, chief; as <i>archangel, archenemy</i>
auto	self; as <i>autobiography, automatic</i>
ben	good, well; as <i>benediction, benefactor</i>
✓ bi	two; as <i>bilateral, bisect</i>
✓ circum	around; as <i>circumnavigate, circumvent</i>
✓ com, con, col, cor, co	together; as <i>commit, concord, collect, correct, co-worker</i>

<u>PREFIX</u>	<u>MEANING AND EXAMPLE</u>
✓ contra, contro, counter	against; as <i>contradict, controvert, counteract</i>
✓ de	down, away from, about; as <i>descend, depart, describe</i>
demi	half; as <i>demigod, demitasse</i>
dia	across, through; as <i>diameter, diastole</i>
✓ dis, di, dif	apart, not; as <i>dissension, division, diffident</i>
✓ equi	equal; as <i>equinox, equivalent</i>
✓ ex, e, ef	out of, from; as <i>extract, eject, efface</i>
extra	out of, beyond; as <i>extraordinary, extraterrestrial</i>
✓ hyper	too much; as <i>hypercritical, hypersensitive</i>
hypo	too little, under; as <i>hypochondriac, hypodermic</i>

<u>PREFIX</u>	<u>MEANING AND EXAMPLE</u>	Open with ▼	<u>PREFIX</u>	<u>MEANING AND EXAMPLE</u>
✓ in, il, im, ir	into, in, on; as <i>invade, illustrate, immerse, irritate</i>		✓ pre	before; as <i>predict, precursory</i>
✓ in, il, im, ir	not; as <i>indistinct, illegal, impossible, irresponsible</i>		✓ pro	forward, before; as <i>proceed, provide</i>
inter, intro	between, among; as <i>interpose, introduce</i>		✓ re	back, again; as <i>recur, recede</i>
✓ mal, mis	bad; as <i>malevolent, mistreat</i>		retro	backward; as <i>retrogress, retrospect</i>
mono	one, single; as <i>monotone, monorail</i>		se	apart, away; as <i>seduce, sedition</i>
neo	new; as <i>neoplasm, neophyte</i>		semi	half; as <i>semicircle, semiconscious</i>
✓ non	not; as <i>nonentity, nonconformist</i>		✓ sub	under; as <i>submarine, subversive</i>
✓ ob, of, op	against; as <i>obviate, offend, oppose</i>		✓ super	above, beyond; as <i>superpose, supernatural</i>
✓ omni	all; as <i>omniscient, omnipresent</i>		syn, sym	with, at the same time; as <i>synonymous, sympathetic</i>
ortho	straight; as <i>orthodox, orthopedic</i>		✓ trans	across; as <i>transcontinental, transmit</i>
pan	all; as <i>pantheism, Pan-American</i>		ultra	beyond; as <i>ultraliberal, ultramodern</i>
✓ peri	around; as <i>perimeter, periscope</i>		✓ un	not; as <i>unaware, uninformed</i>
✓ poly	many; as <i>polygon, polygamy</i>		✓ uni	one; as <i>unanimous, uniform</i>
✓ post	after; as <i>postpone, postmortem</i>		vice	instead of; as <i>vice-chancellor, viceroy</i>

Suffixes

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<u>SUFFIX</u>	<u>MEANING AND EXAMPLE</u>	<u>SUFFIX</u>	<u>MEANING AND EXAMPLE</u>
✓ able, ible	able; as <i>pliable, returnable, comestible</i>	✓ il, ile	capable of being; as <i>evil, servile</i>
acious, cious	having the quality of; as <i>capacious, meretricious</i>	✓ ion	act of; as <i>desperation, perspiration</i>
age	act, condition; as <i>courage, foliage</i>	✓ ious	characterized by; as <i>spacious, illustrious</i>
al	belonging to; as <i>legal, regal</i>	✓ ish	like; as <i>boyish, foolish</i>
✓ ance, ence	state of; as <i>abundance, indulgence</i>	ism	belief in or practice of; as <i>idealism, capitalism</i>
✓ ate, ent, ant, ante	one who; as <i>candidate, advocate, resident, tenant, debutante</i>	ist	one who practices or is devoted to; as <i>anarchist, harpist</i>
ary, eer, er	one who, concerning; as <i>secretary, engineer, mariner</i>	✓ ive	relating to; as <i>abusive, plaintive</i>
✓ cy	state, position of; as <i>adequacy, presidency</i>	mony	state of; as <i>harmony, matrimony</i>
dom	state of; as <i>freedom, serfdom</i>	✓ ness	quality of; as <i>willingness, shrewdness</i>
✓ ence	state of; as <i>presence, credence</i>	ory	a place for; as <i>factory, depository</i>
er, or	one who; as <i>player, actor, monitor, employer</i>	✓ ous, ose	full of; as <i>ponderous, verbose</i>
✓ escent	becoming; as <i>adolescent, putrescent</i>	ship	state of, skill; as <i>friendship, gamesmanship</i>
✓ fy	make; as <i>beautify, sanctify</i>	✓ some	characteristic of; as <i>loathsome, fearsome</i>
hood	state of; as <i>knighthood, childhood</i>	tude	state of; as <i>lassitude, rectitude</i>
ic, id	of, like; as <i>bucolic, acrid</i>	ward	in the direction of; as <i>windward, backward</i>
		✓ y	full of; as <i>unruly, showy</i>

A List of Standardized Test Words Appearing More Than Once on Actual Standardized Exams Such as the GRE and SAT

We have made a computerized analysis of frequently occurring words on 47 complete standardized exams. (1,175 questions have been examined.) Following is a list of words or associated words appearing *more than once* on these 47 actual exams.

The definitions of these words have not been included here because we want you to *refer to a dictionary* to learn the meanings of these words, which have been repeated in subsequent question sections.

Note that after each word a numeral indicates the number of times that the word has appeared on the 47 actual exams.

Also note that certain pairs of words have a left-side bracket. The bracket indicates that the words are very closely allied in meaning—so if you learn the meaning of one of the two words in the pair, you will easily arrive at the meaning of the other word of the pair.

Learn the meanings of these words, as they have a tendency to be repeated in questions of the test.

abolish 2	[capitulate 1	[daunt 3	[expendable 1	[leniency 1
abridge 2	[capitulation 1	[dauntless 1	[expenditures 1	[lenient 1
abstemious 2	capricious 4	debilitate 2	exclude 2	[levity 1
[accent 1	clemency 2	deplete 2	facilitate 2	[levitate 1
accented 1	[coalesce 2	discrepancy 3	fallow 2	listless 2
accolade 2	[coalescence 1	disentangle 2	fertile 2	maladroit 2
acquiesce 2	[cohere 1	[disputatious 1	[flourish 3	mitigate 2
affirmation 2	[coherent 1	[dispute 2	[flower 1	mobile 2
amass 2	[compress 1	[distend 1	fraudulent 3	[munificent 2
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ambivalent 1	[confide 1	drawback 2	[fruitless 1	myriad 2
ambulatory 2	[confidential 1	efface 3	garner 2	nefarious 2
ameliorate 2	confound 2	[effervesce 1	guile 2	[obscure 1
amity 2	congeal 2	[effervescent 1	hackneyed 2	[obscurity 1
anchor 2	[contaminant 1	enhance 2	hefty 2	[opaque 1
antediluvian 2	[contaminate 2	enigmatic 2	hideous 2	[opacity 1
ascendancy 2	converge 2	ephemeral 3	hilarity 2	parsimony 2
atrophy 2	convivial 2	equilibrium 3	humane 2	paucity 2
[bane 1	copious 2	[euphonious 1	[hypocrisy 1	penury 2
baneful 1	corroborate 2	[euphony 1	[hypocritical 1	[peripheral 2
bizarre 2	corrugated 2	evacuate 2	innocuous 2	[periphery 2
blunder 2	[corrupt 1	evanescent 2	irascible 2	placate 2
bungle 2	[corruption 1	[expedite 1	jettison 2	[precise 1
burgeon 2	cursory 2	[expeditious 1	kindle 2	[precision 1

premature 2
premeditated 2
prevalent 2
proclivity 2
[prodigal 1
[prodigious 2
[profuse 1
[profusion 2
[pulverize 1
[pulverized 1

rant 2
recalcitrant 2
recant 2
replete 2
rescind 2
reserve 2
ruffle 2
rupture 2
saccharine 2
salubrious 2

somber 4
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spurn 2
squander 2
stymie 2
subtle 2
summary 2
summon 3
sumptuous 2

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tantamount 2
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[tenacity 1
[transience 1
[transient 1
turbulence 3
venturesome 3
viable 2

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vilification 2
[virulence 1
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whet 2
zany 2

The Most Important/Frequently Used GRE Words and Their Opposites

Following is a list of popular GRE words and their opposites. *Note:* These words fit into specific categories, and it may be a little easier memorizing the meaning of these important words knowing what category they fit into.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
TO PRAISE	TO BELITTLE	TO CALM OR MAKE BETTER	TO MAKE WORSE OR RUFFLE
acclaim	admonish	abate	alienate
applaud	assail	accede	antagonize
commend	berate	accommodate	contradict
eulogize	calumniate	allay	dispute
exalt	castigate	ameliorate	embitter
extol	censure	appease	estrangle
flatter	chastise	assuage	incense
hail	chide	comply	infuriate
laud	decry	concede	nettle
panegyryze	denigrate	conciliate	oppugn
resound	denounce	gratify	oppose
tout	disparage	mitigate	repulse
	excoriate	mollify	snub
	execrate	pacify	
	flay	palliate	
	lambaste	placate	
	malign	propitiate	
	reprimand	quell	
	reproach	sate	
	scold		
	upbraid		
	vilify		

POSITIVE**NEGATIVE****POSITIVE****NEGATIVE****PLEASANT**

affable
amiable
agreeable
captivating
congenial
cordial
courteous
decorous
engaging
gracious
obliging
sportive
unblemished
undefiled

UNPLEASANT

callous
cantankerous
captious
churlish
contentious
gruff
irascible
ireful
obstinate
ornery
peevish
perverse
petulant
querulous
testy
vexing
wayward

YIELDING

accommodating
amenable
compliant
deferential
docile
flexible
hospitable
inclined
malleable
obliging
pliant
submissive
subservient
tractable

NOT YIELDING

adamant
determinate
immutable
indomitable
inflexible
intractable
intransigent
recalcitrant
relentless
resolute
steadfast
tenacious

GENEROUS

altruistic
beneficent
benevolent
charitable
effusive
hospitable
humanitarian
magnanimous
munificent
philanthropic

CHEAP

frugal
miserly
niggardly
paltry
parsimonious
penurious
skinflinty
spartan
tight-fisted
thrifty

COURAGEOUS

audacious
dauntless
gallant
intrepid
stalwart
undaunted
valiant
valorous

TIMID

diffident
indisposed
laconic
reserved
reticent
subdued
timorous

**ABUNDANT OR
RICH**

affluent
bounteous
copious
luxuriant
multifarious
multitudinous
myriad
opulent
pecunious
plenteous
plentiful
plethoric
profuse
prosperous
superabundant
teeming
wealthy

SCARCE OR POOR

dearth
deficit
destitute
exiguous
impecunious
impoverished
indigent
insolvent
meager
paltry
paucity
penurious
scanty
scarcity
sparse

LIVELY

brisk
dynamic
ebullient
exhilaration
exuberant
inspiring
provocative
scintillating
stimulating
titillating

BLEAK

dejected
forlorn
lackluster
lugubrious
melancholy
muted
prostrate
somber
tenebrous

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
CAREFUL	CARELESS	HUMBLE	HAUGHTY
chary	culpable	demure	affected
circumspect	felonious	diffident	aristocratic
conscientious	indifferent	indisposed	arrogant
discreet	insouciant	introverted	audacious
exacting	lackadaisical	laconic	authoritarian
fastidious	lax	plebeian	autocratic
gingerly	negligent	reluctant	condescending
heedful	perfunctory	restrained	disdainful
judicious	rash	reticent	egotistical
meticulous	remiss	subdued	flagrant
provident	reprehensible	subservient	flippant
prudent	temerarious	taciturn	imperious
punctilious		timid	impertinent
scrupulous		timorous	impudent
scrutiny		unassuming	insolent
wary		unostentatious	ostentatious
		unpretentious	pompous
			proud
			supercilious
			vainglorious

Note: In many cases you can put a prefix *im-* or *un-* in front of the word and change its meaning to an opposite.

EXAMPLE: *Pecunious*. Opposite: *Impecunious*

Ostentatious. Opposite: *Unostentatious*